

Manzullo	Peterson (PA)	Smith (TX)
Markey	Petri	Smith (WA)
Martinez	Phelps	Snyder
Mascara	Pickering	Souder
Matsui	Pitts	Spence
McCarthy (MO)	Pombo	Spratt
McCarthy (NY)	Pomeroy	Stabenow
McCollum	Porter	Stark
McCrery	Portman	Stearns
McDermott	Price (NC)	Stenholm
McHugh	Pryce (OH)	Strickland
McInnis	Quinn	Stump
McIntosh	Radanovich	Stupak
McIntyre	Rahall	Sununu
McKeon	Ramstad	Sweeney
McKinney	Rangel	Talent
McNulty	Regula	Tancredo
Meehan	Reyes	Tauscher
Meek (FL)	Reynolds	Tauzin
Meeks (NY)	Riley	Taylor (MS)
Menendez	Rivers	Taylor (NC)
Metcalf	Rodriguez	Terry
Mica	Roemer	Thomas
Millender-	Rogan	Thompson (CA)
McDonald	Rogers	Thompson (MS)
Miller (FL)	Rohrabacher	Thornberry
Miller, Gary	Ros-Lehtinen	Thune
Miller, George	Rothman	Thurman
Minge	Roukema	Tiahrt
Mink	Roybal-Allard	Toomey
Mollohan	Royce	Trafficant
Moore	Ryan (WI)	Turner
Moran (KS)	Ryun (KS)	Udall (CO)
Moran (VA)	Sabo	Udall (NM)
Morella	Salmon	Upton
Murtha	Sanchez	Velázquez
Myrick	Sanders	Vento
Nadler	Sandlin	Visclosky
Napolitano	Sanford	Walden
Neal	Sawyer	Walsh
Nethercutt	Saxton	Wamp
Ney	Scarborough	Waters
Northup	Schaffer	Watkins
Norwood	Schakowsky	Watt (NC)
Nussle	Sensenbrenner	Watts (OK)
Oberstar	Serrano	Waxman
Obey	Sessions	Weiner
Olver	Shadeegg	Weldon (FL)
Ortiz	Shaw	Weldon (PA)
Ose	Shays	Weller
Owens	Sherman	Wexler
Oxley	Sherwood	Weygand
Packard	Shimkus	Whitfield
Pallone	Shows	Wicker
Pascarell	Shuster	Wilson
Pastor	Simpson	Wise
Paul	Skeen	Wolf
Payne	Skelton	Woolsey
Pease	Slaughter	Wu
Pelosi	Smith (MI)	Wynn
Peterson (MN)	Smith (NJ)	Young (AK)

## NOT VOTING—24

Bateman	Gutknecht	Pickett
Brown (CA)	Jefferson	Rush
Carson	LaHood	Scott
Cooksey	Lantos	Sisisky
Delahunt	Leach	Tanner
DeLay	Luther	Tierney
Deutsch	McGovern	Towns
Ehlers	Moakley	Young (FL)

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So (two-thirds having voted in favor thereof) the rules were suspended and the bill was passed.

The result of the vote was announced as above recorded.

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

## PERSONAL EXPLANATION

Mr. GUTKNECHT. Mr. Speaker, due to flight cancellations earlier today, I was unable to be present to vote on Tuesday, February 2, 1999, for the following votes:

Rollcall No. 7—H.R. 68—I would have voted "yea."

Rollcall No. 8—H.R. 432—I would have voted "yea."

## PERSONAL EXPLANATION

Mr. DEUTSCH. Mr. Speaker, I was unavoidably absent from the chamber on February 2, 1999, during rollcall vote Nos. 7 and 8. Had I been present, I would have voted "aye" on rollcall vote No. 7, and "aye" on rollcall vote No. 8.

## SUNDRY MESSAGES FROM THE PRESIDENT

Sundry messages in writing from the President of the United States were communicated to the House by Mr. Sherman Williams, one of his secretaries.

## ELECTION OF MEMBERS TO CERTAIN STANDING COMMITTEES OF THE HOUSE

Mr. WATTS of Oklahoma. Mr. Speaker, I offer a resolution (H. Res. 30) and I ask unanimous consent for its immediate consideration.

The Clerk read the resolution, as follows:

## H. RES. 30

Committee on Government Reform: Mrs. CHENOWETH.

Committee on the Judiciary: Mr. BACHUS.

Committee on Science: Mr. SANFORD; and Mr. METCALF.

Committee on Small Business: Mr. PEASE; Mr. THUNE; and Mrs. BONO.

Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure: Mr. BEREUTER; Mr. KUYKENDALL; and Mr. SIMPSON.

Committee on Veterans' Affairs: Mr. HANSEN; Mr. MCKEON; and Mr. GIBBONS; all to rank in the named order following Mr. LAHOOD.

The SPEAKER pro tempore (Mr. BURR of North Carolina). Is there objection to the request of the gentleman from Oklahoma?

There was no objection.

The resolution was agreed to.

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

## TRIBUTE TO CHARLES "BILLY" MALRY

(Mr. HOYER asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute and to revise and extend his remarks.)

Mr. HOYER. Mr. Speaker, those of us who have the great privilege of serving in this body because of our election from our constituencies come to this floor every day and walk the halls of this Capitol which we revere. Every day we see the faces of and know the names of some who serve this institution so well. They are individuals who care as deeply for their country as those of us who are elected to serve in this body, and their quiet, unassuming competence adds to the quality of service that we give to the American public.

Mr. Speaker, I rise to note sadly, as others have done, the passing of a

friend, the passing of a servant of this House, a servant of the people, as we are all servants of the people. His name was Charles "Billy" Malry. Some of my colleagues may not know the name, but they saw him in the Speaker's Lobby. They would see him in the cloakroom. He facilitated the operations of this House.

He was born May 6, 1936, in Greer, South Carolina, and was raised in Washington. He served in the Army until 1962. After his return from the Army he worked at the O Street Market here in Washington, D.C.

In 1966, 32 years ago, he started working here in the Capitol, where he worked until his death the very night the President delivered his State of the Union message. Billy was in the cloakroom, on duty, assisting Members, facilitating our work. God took him home.

Billy enjoyed entertaining people as well as music and photography. He was a real person, a warm person, a caring person. He cared about each one of us. Those of us who had the privilege of being his friend will never forget him.

He was the father of five children: Renee, Charles, Charles Jr., Michael and Tonya. His mother, Frances Malry Allen, nine grandchildren, as well as four brothers and seven sisters are left behind.

Mr. Speaker, I had the privilege of going to the church here in Washington, and I talked to his mother, and I congratulated her for raising a son who had done so much for his country and so much for each of us. Billy's smile and warmth and service will be missed. Bill Malry served his country well.

## COMMUNICATION FROM THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES

The SPEAKER pro tempore laid before the House the following communication from the President of the United States:

THE WHITE HOUSE,

Washington, February 1, 1999.

Hon. J. DENNIS HASTERT,  
Speaker of the House of Representatives, Washington, DC.

DEAR MR. SPEAKER: Pursuant to 31 U.S.C. 1105, attached is the Budget of the United States Government for Fiscal Year 2000.

Sincerely,

WILLIAM J. CLINTON.

## BUDGET OF THE UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT, FISCAL YEAR 2000—MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES (H. DOC. NO. 106-3)

The SPEAKER pro tempore laid before the House the following message from the President of the United States; which was read and, together with the accompanying papers, without